

## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/910,412 First Named Applicant: Gurantz  
Examiner: Sujatha R Sharma Art Unit: 2623 Status of Application: Pending, non-final rejection

### Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) Applicant's attorney (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: As arranged with examiner Proposed Time: After 9:00 am PST (AM/PM)

### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues<br>(Rej., Obj., etc)     | Claims/<br>Fig. #s | Prior Art          | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------|------------|
| (1) <u>Amended Claims</u>       | <u>5, 18</u>       | <u>Li/Langlais</u> | [ ]       | [ ]    | [ ]        |
| (2) <u>New Claims</u>           | <u>23-35</u>       | <u>Li/Langlais</u> | [ ]       | [ ]    | [ ]        |
| (3) _____                       | _____              | _____              | [ ]       | [ ]    | [ ]        |
| (4) _____                       | _____              | _____              | [ ]       | [ ]    | [ ]        |
| [ ] Continuation Sheet Attached |                    |                    |           |        |            |

### Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

(1) Claims as amended distinguish the invention from Li in view of Langlais, are not obvious, and are allowable.

(2) New claims include limitations that are allowable over Li/Langlais; Li/Langlais does not provide motivation to combine references.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

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Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

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Examiner/SPE Signature

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Registration Number, if applicable

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